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In re application of:

YAN, *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/032,495

Filed: January 2, 2002

For: A Method For Producing A Population Of
Homozygous Stem Cells Having A Pre-Selected
Immunotype And/Or Genotype, Cells Suitable For
Transplant Derived Therefrom, And Materials And
Methods Using Same

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REMARKS

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Sir:

The following remarks are herewith submitted with the Request for Continued Examination to supplement the Amendment/Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on December 20, 2004.

Support for Claims

In support of the previously asserted arguments that the claims, as amended, to human homozygous pluripotent stem cells are obtainable by the claimed method (from human parthenogenetic embryonic inner cell mass) such that a practical utility is well established and enabled such that one of ordinary skill in the art would know how to use the claimed invention

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